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For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT)	
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A DIGITAL SIGNAL WITH AN)	
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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,



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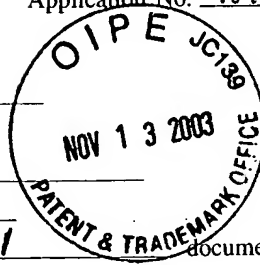
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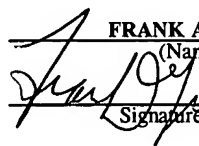
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was either cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual having a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

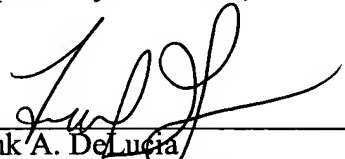
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In view of the above Statement, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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